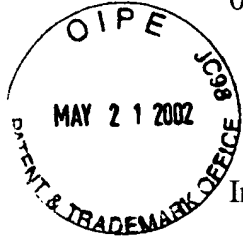


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Laurent FROUIN, et al.

Application No.: 10/055,939

Filed: January 28, 2002

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
TRANSMISSION IN A SWITCH

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**ATTENTION: APPLICATION PROCESSING DIVISION, SPECIAL
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed February 21, 2002, for one month, from April 21, 2002 to May 21, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 CFR §1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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